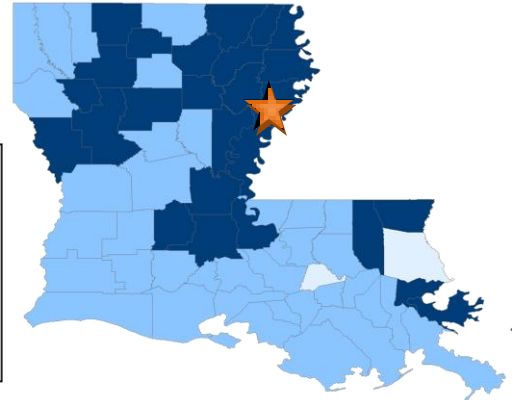
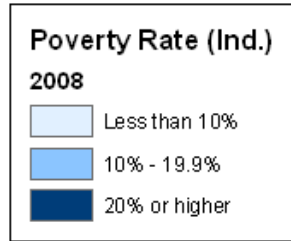
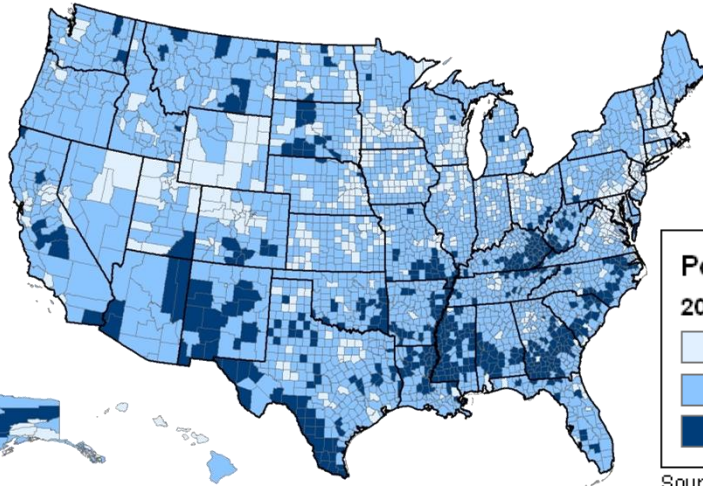




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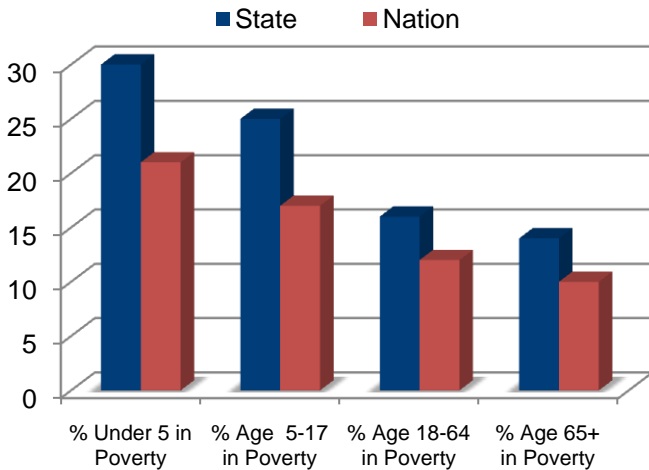
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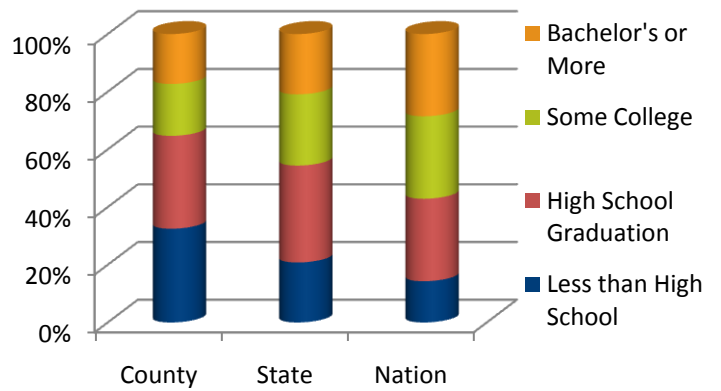


Source: U.S. Census, SAIPE

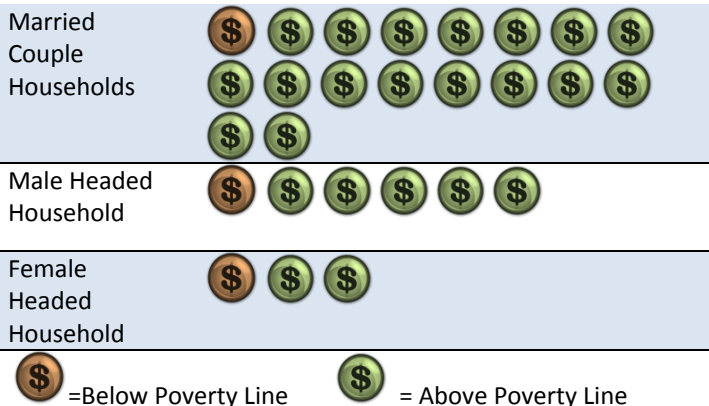
### Poverty by Age: 2006 - 2008 Average



### Educational Attainment - 2008

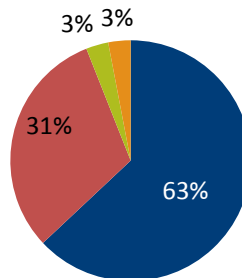


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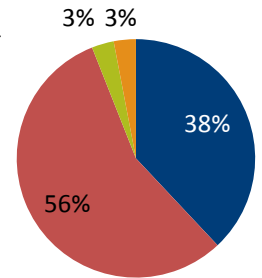


### Poverty by Race and Ethnicity: State 2008

#### Population Demographics



#### Population in Poverty



## Demographics

Source information: U.S. Census Data

	County		State		Nation	
	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008
<b>Population</b>	6,618	5,694	4,468,97	4,410,796	281,417,617	304,059,724
% White Non-Hispanic	43%	43%	63%	63%	69%	73%
% Black Non-Hispanic	55%	55%	32%	32%	12%	13%
% Hispanic	1%	2%	2%	3%	13%	15%
% Age 0-24	37%	34%	38%	36%	35%	34%
% Age 25-64	48%	51%	51%	52%	52%	53%
% Age 65+	16%	15%	12%	12%	12%	13%

## Employment & Income

	County		State		Nation	
	2000	2007	2000	2007	2000	2007
<b>Unemployment Rate</b> <i>(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)</i>	7.1	6.6	5.0	3.8	4.0	4.6
<b>Median Household Income</b> <i>(Source: Small Area Income &amp; Poverty Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau)</i>	\$20,635	\$22,264	\$32,124	\$40,866	\$41,990	\$50,740

## Poverty Rates

Source information: U.S. Census Data, American Community Survey, 2006-2008 Three Year Estimates

<b>Individuals</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Nation</b>
% Individuals in Poverty	18%	13%
% Children under Age 5 in Poverty	30%	21%
% Children Age 5-17 in Poverty	25%	17%
% Adults age 18-64 in Poverty	16%	12%
% Adults age 65+ in Poverty	14%	10%

<b>Families</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Nation</b>
% Married Couples in Poverty	6%	5%
% Male Householder, No Wife Present in Poverty	17%	13%
% Female Householder, No Husband Present in Poverty	39%	28%

<b>Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Nation</b>
% Individuals in Poverty that are White Non-Hispanic	38%	46%
% Individuals in Poverty that are Black/African American	56%	23%
% Individuals in Poverty that are Hispanic/Latino	3%	24%
% Individuals in Poverty that are an Other Race	3%	16%

## Educational Attainment

Source information: Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc.

	County		State		Nation	
	2000	2008	2000	2008	2000	2008
<b>Population Age 25+</b>						
% Less than High School Grad.	36.8%	32.5%	25.2%	20.8%	19.6%	14.3%
% High School Graduate/GED	31.5%	32.2%	32.4%	33.6%	28.6%	28.6%
% Some College	16.9%	18.0%	23.7%	24.7%	27.4%	28.6%
% Bachelor's Degree or More	14.8%	17.3%	18.7%	20.9%	24.4%	28.5%